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MY LIFE.

The following exquisite lines were written some fifty years ago by the late Hon. Richard Wilde, of Baltimore (Md.), afterwards of Georgia. They were published in the newspapers at the time:

My life is like the Summer rose
That opens to the morning sky,
And, ere the shades of evening close,
Is scattered on the ground to die.
But on the roses humble bed
The sweetest dews of night are shed.
As if she wept such waste to see
But none shall weep a tear for me.

My life is like the Autumn leaf
That trembles in the moon's pale ray,
Its hold is frail, its date is brief,
Restless to pass away.
Yet, ere that life shall fall and fade,
The present tree shall mourn its shade,
The winds bewail the leafless tree—
But none shall breathe a sigh for me.

My life is like the print which feet
Have left on Tempe's desert strand;
Soon as the rising tide shall beat,
This track shall vanish from the sand,
Yet as if grieving to efface
All vestige of the human race
On that lone shore, loud moans the sea,
But none shall lament for me

A FUNNY ADVENTURE.

"I never attended but one temperance lecture," said our friend B., with a peculiar smile, and I don't think I shall ever attend another."

"You probably found it dry?"

"Well, yes—but that isn't it. The lecture was well enough, but I got into such an awful scrape after it was over, that I never think of temperance meetings without a shudder. I'll tell you all about it: It was in N., where I was somewhat of a stranger, and the night, the worst of the season Boreas! how it blew. It was enough to take one's breath away, Well the lecture was over and making my way through the crowd, I lingered in the doorway, contemplating the awful scene, when somebody suddenly thrust an arm through mine and clung to me with a bear like hug."

"Where have you been?" said the sweetest voice in the world; "I've been looking for you everywhere,"

Very much to my surprise I turned and saw—but I can't describe her. It makes me sad to think how prodigiously pretty she was. With her left arm she leaned on mine, while with her right she was arranging her vail, and did not notice my surprise.

"You have been looking for me?"

"Yes, and now let us be going," was her reply, pressing my arm.

A thrill went to my heart. What to make of my lady's address I did not know—but to accompany her—we started off in the tempest, the noise of which prevented any conversation. At length she said with a scream:

"Put your arm around me or I shall blow away!"

I need not describe to you my sensation as I pressed her to my side and hurried on. It was very dark; nobody saw us, and allowing her to guide my steps, I following her motions through two or three streets, until she stopped before an elegant mansion.

"Have you your key?" she asked.

"My key?" I stammered, "there must be some mistake!"

As she opened the door, I stood ready to bid her good night, or have some explanation, when turning quickly she said:

"How queer you act to night—ain't you coming in!"

There was something very tempting in the suggestion. Was I going in? A warm house and a pretty woman were objects of consideration, and it was dreary to think of facing the driving storm, and seeing her no more. It took me three-quarters of a second to make up my mind, and I went in.

There was a dim light in the hall, and as my guide ran rapidly up stairs, why I could do no better than run up too. I followed her into a very dark room

"Lock the door, John," she said.

Now, as if I were the only John in the world, I thought she knew me. I felt for the key, turned it in the lock without hesitation, wondering what was coming next. Then an awful suspicion of some horrid trick flashed across my mind; for I had often heard of infatuated men being lured to destruction by pretty women, and I was on the point of opening the door when my lady struck a light. Then to my dismay I discovered that I was in a bedroom, but the lady lighted the lamp, looked, stared at me an instant, turned as white as a pillow case and screamed:

"Who are you. How came you here? Go, quick, leave the room; I thought you were my husband!" and covering her face with her hands she sobbed hysterically.

I was nearly petrified. Of course I was as anxious to leave as she was to have me; but in my confusion, I walked into a closet and before I could rectify my error, here came a thundering at the hall door.

The lady's real husband had come, and she flew to let him in. Well aware that it would be of no use to get out of the house by any other way than that in which I had entered it, and convinced of the danger of meeting the man who might fall into the vulgar weakness of being jealous, I was trying to collect my scattered senses, in darkness, when the wrathful husband burst into the room followed by madam. The light was extinguished, and while she was she searching for a lucifer, the gruff voice raged and stormed, jealous and revengeful.

"I know he is here; I saw him come into the house with you. You locked the door; I'll have his heart out—where is he?"

"Hear me! hear me! I will explain," urged the lady.

As I was listening to hear the explanation, the husband walked plump against me, and at the same moment the light appeared.

"Well, B.," we cried, deeply interested, for we knew that every word of his story was true, "how did you get out of the scrape?"

I used a violent remedy for so violent a complaint. Driven into a corner—my life in danger—perceiving at a glance that Othello was not so strong as I was, I threw myself upon him, fell with him and held him there until I had given him a full explanation of the error, and made him hear reason and be gentle as a lamb.—Then I left rather unceremoniously, and I have never seen Othello or Desdemona since.

INDICATIONS OF CHARACTER.—The Greek philosophers hold that a thick neck indicates a strong character; a thin one, a weak character. A well-sized neck, not too thick, shows highmindedness; a long, slender neck, cowardice; a very short one, cunning. The animal types these follow are respectively the lion, the stag, and the wolf. Thin lips, loose at the ends, and the upper overlapping, also show highmindedness; and this, too, belongs to the leonine type, and to high-spirited dogs. Thick lips, the upper projecting, show folly, and belong to the type of the ass and the monkey. People with projecting upper lips and prominent gums are apt to be abusive. A nose with thick extremities shows indolence—the bovine type. An aquiline nose, well cleared from the forehead, shows highmindedness. The same indication is afforded by a round nose, flattened at the end. A nose turning up rapidly from the forehead shows impudence. Nostrils wide open shows a passionate character. Fleshy faces show indolence and cowardice; lean faces, diligence; little faces, small mindedness; large faces, slowness and stupidity. The middle size is the best. If there are baggy formations about the eyes, the subject is fond of drink. Little eyes are a sign of a little mind; great, or prominent eyes, of stupidity; concave eyes, of a mischievous disposition. As to their color, very black eyes shows cowardice, as as also gray and pale colored eyes; those of the blonde type, and bright gleaming eyes, indicate courage; glittering eyes, a sensual character. The forehead, if little, shows inaptitude to learning; if very large, stupidity; if round, insensibility; if square and symmetrical, self will. A large head shows insensibility; a little head, lively perception; a peaked head, impudence. Little ears belong to the monkey type, and great ears to the donkey. One may observe that the best kind of dogs have moderate ears.

OLD CÆSAR AND THE ANGEL.—There used to be a pious old negro in Boston named Cæsar, and he was in the habit of praying so loudly as to be heard by many of his neighbors. On retiring for the night, his petition invariably was: "Lord send dy angel for ole Cæsar—ole Cæsar always ready." One evening two of his neighbors, good men, but sometimes bored by his "style," thought they would try him on. They took position at his door, and when the usual petition was made the "Lord would send the angel," ole Cæsar being always ready, they knocked loudly at the door.

"Who dar?" said the old darkey.

"The angel of the Lord come for ole Cæsar," was the reply.

Out went the light, a scramble into bed was heard, and then, in a trembling voice that same old uncle said, "go way, dar! go way! Ole Cæsar been dead dis ten year!"

A RICH old lady of Caen, France, left all her property to the "Institute of Fine Arts," meaning probably the "Academy of Fine Arts." As there is no such institution in existence as the former the heirs-at-law hope to secure the property.

The degree of M. D. most appropriate for ladies, is that of Mother, Dear.

THE NOBLE RED MAN.

Novelists have wasted a great deal of very absurd sentiment over the gentle Indian maiden (with a tomahawk) and her noble tawny brother (with a scalping knife). The author of the following thrilling tale presents these children of the forest in a light much more like the genuine article than that in which the readers are accustomed to see them, though the absence of the usual romantic glow may disappoint the gushing passion of insane humanity.

THE DEATH OF FIERY NOSE.

This is a thrilling narrative of a noble North American Indian.

It is also the simple story of a woman's love.

And it is also a touching illustration of the power of paternal affection.

As well as a tale of terrible and bitter revenge.

It is also first class in every respect, and warranted to keep a year in any climate, and it is a number of other things which I won't mention, because I don't want to tell the anecdote before I get to it. For I once knew a man who undertook to write a preface to his book, and when he got through he couldn't tell whether to make a book of the preface or a preface of the book, and he lost his reason, and became a straw-haired lunatic, trying to decide.

Out in the prairie dwelt an Indian chief named Fiery Nose, and Fiery Nose had a daughter, over whose head sixteen Indian summers might have passed.

Now, it will be necessary, you perceive, that this copper-colored complected young maiden should have a lover, in order to give this history a proper degree of interest. So she had one, and his name was Buffalo Bull, and he was an aged brave, some years her senior, and wore knock knees and goggles, and was related to a red-haired tribe of Indians, who ate the bread of idleness, excepting when they were compelled to work for a living. Buffalo Bull was a fine old brave, and he hit always directly from the shoulder, and considered it no disgrace to drink nine fingers of fire-water at one time, and wear crape on his hat when his first wife died.

He also had a cow-lick in his hair.

The old aborigine, Fiery Nose, hadn't the slightest idea in the world that such a venerable savage as B. B., sprung in the knees and spavined, as he was, ever thought to marry his daughter. But, strange to say, that was the very identical thing upon which Buffalo had set his heart.

So he called one evening at the family mansion of Fiery Nose, with the intention of murdering him in a peaceable and friendly manner, and then eloping with his daughter, the fair Prairie Flower.

On that very night, Fiery Nose sat in his library, with his war paint on, trying to balance his scalp account, which was one scalp short; and the Prairie Flower also wore paint, and sat reading Tupper's inspired poems under the chandelier in the front parlor.

When Buffalo Bull came in, he walked back into the library, and entered into conversation with the old man, for he had rare conversational powers, and spoke his native tongue with a facility that was at once admirable and remarkable.

"Will you take a pipe?" asked the hospitable Fiery Nose. "Do take one"—handing him a coil of gas pipe. "I have some tobacco that has a stamp on it, and consequently must be good. It was grown in Paducah."

"Why don't you use the 'Mud Turtle' brand?" asked Buffalo Bill. "Every paper you buy has a million dollar bill in it, and you can get it for five cents. It is an excellent investment for your surplus earnings. Let me advise you to get some."

"Ah, I will!" said Fiery Nose, in a clear distinct tone. "Prayharie," said he to his child, "go around and buy me two papers of Mud Turtle tobacco. You had better ride. Get a quarter's worth of tickets, and you may buy 'yellow jack' with the change."

The fair Prairie Flower kissed her aged parent until his colors began to run, and then she went out on her errand, with a small hat over her eyes.

"Nice girl, ain't she?" asked Fiery Nose "I've had a great deal of trouble bringing her up, but I am amply repaid, and I attribute all to the fact that I raised her with yeast powders. I got the best, and they did the business."

"By the way, old boy," ejaculated Buffalo Bull, "speaking of your daughter, she's a regular straight-out, gamboge-skinned aboriginal angel, and no discount on her. She's a nobby bit of calico; and, while I think of it, I understand young Grizzly Bear, the festive brave of the Algonquins, has viewed her with a critic's eye, and passed her imperfections by, and concluded to go for her. What sayest thou?"

"Has he—has he? Well, permit me here to remark—that he has probably shinned up the wrong tree. Him? Why I'd just as soon marry her to some wooden headed cigar store Indian, I would, upon my sacred word of honor as a gentleman."

"She's too good for him, peradventure," observed Buffalo Bull, sententiously.

"Venture your whole pile on that, my boy! She wears low-down bonnets, and has her linen embroidered; besides, she chews gum and has a four-ounce ring through her nose. No girl like that's agoing to fling herself away, is she? Well, I should think not. Not while her pa can dabble his hands in gore, at any rate, I reckon."

"But, my friend," said Bull, with a trembling voice, "how much these ebullitions of youthful affection remind me of my childhood's days. Listen to those *bona fida* tears as they patter in the spittoon. Oh, where are the loved ones gone?"

"I give it up," said Fiery Nose, after a few moments' calm and patient thought.

"Don't you recollect how we used to go out on the trail, and capture little children, and gouge their eyes out, and then come home and learn our catechisms, and knife our next door neighbor, and then pray to the great Manitou before we went to bed. Ah! those were happy, happy days, and we were hilarious little Injuns, weren't we? But now these things are changed with the irrevocable past, you can bet they are!"

"You're drunk, ain't you?" asked Fiery Nose. You are talking drivel; where do you get your fire-water?"

To this Buffalo Bull deigned no reply, but, pretending to see something on the top-knot of Fiery Nose, he asked him to stoop down a minute while he picked it off. He then clandestinely jerked out his scalping-knife, and lifted his hair, after which he jabbed the knife into his vitals and threw him on the grate to die.

Just then the Prairie Flower returned with the tobacco, and, perceiving at a glance that her parent was reduced to a cinder, she observed to Buffalo Bull that it seemed to be pretty well up with the old man.

"Hm'm! Yes," said he; "but a thought strikes me—will you be mine?"

"Well, I don't know; let me see—what was your income last year?"

"I paid tax on two horse blankets, a Barlow knife, and thirty-seven scalps. Besides, I love you to distraction. Come to this loving breast; rest on my bosom—rest! Say, will you?"

"I am ever thine own," said Prairie Flower, as she nestled closely against his hunting shirt.

And on her lover's arm she leant,
And around her waist she felt it fold;
He said, "I do not care a cent;"
She said, "I'll bet he finds he's sold!"

Thus are these two aboriginal savages made happy in the fullness of each other's love. She grew old and ugly in time, and he, in the depth of his unspeakable affection, used to sit, day by day, smoking on the front doorstep, while she hoed corn and wheeled home potatoes in a push cart. Until at last she was called home to the happy hunting ground, and he immediately put new crape on his Sunday hat, and began browsing around for another girl.

But does not all this teach us another lesson, that—that—teach us, I say, a lesson that we—that we, I say, may—let that pass, however; doubtless it does a lesson, but it is of no consequence.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE COMBINED.—A loyal Yankee, a down-east editor, combines business with pleasure in the following epitaph, which he had placed on his wife's tombstone:

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Wife of Moses Skinner, Esq., the gentlemanly editor of the Trombone.
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"We shall miss thee, mother,
We shall miss thee."
Job printing solicited.

"PRESS ON!"—The following advice is from a New York paper: "Press on, young man, though you be poor. We know a youth who, with only his two hands and a crowbar, opened a jewelry store, and now he is living in a fine stone residence in Sing Sing."

THE CHINESE PLAGUE UNABATED.—Referring to the Chinese immigration to this Coast, notwithstanding the recent report that the Six Chinese Companies had themselves taken effective measures to dissuade their countrymen from coming to California, the Stockton *Republican* says:

"Every available garret and cellar is filled with Chinamen, from one end to the other, and still they come. Here in Stockton they have colonized in spots, swarming through the streets by day and prowling about by night. Their habitations are loathsome plague spots, from which arises a pestilence-breeding stench, so intolerable that white residents of the neighborhood are complaining of the intolerable nuisance. Every morning the stages for the interior carry away loads of Chinamen to curse other localities with their presence. Still the number does not decrease here, in San Francisco, or elsewhere. A thousand work their way to the interior every month, and more than a thousand land here from China within that time. They are everywhere—in the mines, on the farms, in the workshops, tilling gardens, cooking our meals, washing our clothes—into everything, doing everything. They who fancy Chinese immigration is decreasing are wofully mistaken. They come like the lice of Egypt, and will be ten times as hard to get rid of.

LABOR.—Labor, honest labor, is mighty and beautiful. Activity is the ruling element of life, and its highest relish. Luxuries and conquests are the results of labor; we can imagine nothing without it. The noblest man of earth is he who puts hands cheerfully and proudly to honest labor. Labor is a business and ordinance of God. Suspend labor, and where is the glory and pomp of earth—the fruit, field, and palaces, and the fashionings of matter for which men strive and war? Let the labor-scorner look to himself, and learn what are the trophies. From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, unless he is a Carib, naked as the beast, he is the debtor and slave of toil. The labor which he scorns has tricked him into the stature and appearance of a man. Where gets he his garmenting and equipage? Let labor answer. Labor—which makes music in the mine, and the furrow, and the forge. Oh, scorn labor, do you?—man who never yet owned a morsel of bread! Labor pities you, proud fool, and laughs you to scorn. You shall pass to dust, forgotten, but labor will live forever, glorious in its conquests and monuments.

THE Michigan *Argus* says: "We heard a day or two ago of a definition given, in 1844, by Gen. Van Fossen, of Ypsilanti, himself a strong Whig, and great admirer of Clay, then pitted against Polk, of a tariff. It was: 'A respectable method of stealing the support of the Government.' In these days the same definition might well attach to the phrase, 'Municipal aid to railroads'—a respectable method of stealing money from the people to build a railroad for a corporation."

QUACKERY.—"Ma'am," said a quack to a nervous old lady, "your case is a scrutuntury complaint." "Prav, doctor, what is that?" "It is the drooping of the nerves, ma'am, the nerves having fallen into the pizarinktum, the chest becomes morberous, and the head goes tizarized, tizarizen." "Ah! doctor," exclaimed the old lady, "you have described my feelings exactly."

"Is my face dirty?" asked a young lady from the backwoods, while seated with her aunt at the dinner table on a steamboat running from Cairo to New Orleans. "Dirty? No. Why do you ask?" "Because that insulting waiter insists upon putting a towel beside my plate. I've thrown three under the table, and yet every time he comes around he puts another one before me."

A GERMAN archæologist, engaged in exploring the extensive plain on the coast of Asia Minor, believed to have been the site of ancient Troy, claims to have discovered the remains of a massive wall, about eight feet thick. The excavations are extensive, and the discoverer says that the ruins are the remains of the palace of Priam.

A MAN in Evansville, Indiana, the other day, to clean out his chimney fired a pistol down it, and has determined, as soon he gets the dust out of his eyes, and a new suit of clothes, to give the man who advised him to do it, the contents of the other barrel of his pistol.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.—We cannot see any good reason for Fourth of July celebrations. The day was originally intended to celebrate the birth of the United States as a republican government, but as we have passed from that form, and have now assumed, not by the wish of the people, it is true, that of an oligarchy, it loses its force. We might well and appropriately devote the day to penance—mourn for the glorious nation that was, and pray for the overthrow of our usurping enemies, but otherwise we can see no propriety nor good sense in observing the day. It is well known that the people of the South can never regard with pleasure this day, for did not the Federal commander refuse to receive the surrender of Vicksburg for several days, in order to humiliate the Southern people on the anniversary of the national birthday. Fourth of July orations are now made up mostly of reminiscences of the war of the rebellion, and the feelings of every Southern man, and in fact of every Democrat, is constantly harrowed by the supercilious taunts of "loil" spouters. In order to restore harmony and good-feeling between the sections the past must be buried. The issues that were therein involved are sternly, irrevocably settled, and it illy becomes the dignity of the victor to taunt the vanquished, and think that such actions will engender harmony. Do away with the farce.

WE notice in the Government Agricultural Reports for the months of April and March, that a steam plow is being used in certain portions of the Southern States with great success. It breaks new ground from fifteen to twenty inches deep, and will plow old ground from eighteen to twenty-four inches deep. It said to be one of the grandest things ever tried in that section. Such a plow would be a grand thing in this section. All our lands want is to be summer-fallowed and plowed deep. The implement is called a steam-plowing tackle, and is manufactured by Messrs. John Fowler & Co., Leeds, England. Last Spring some land was put in readiness for planting, in the vicinity of Petaluma, in this State, with a California made steam plow. It is said that the crops raised on the land prepared by this plow, surpassed all others in that section.

EVERY man should take his local paper. Do not borrow your neighbor's but take one of your own. A paper that is worth borrowing is worth buying. Take one less drink of whiskey each week and you will save more than enough money in a year to pay for your county paper. This plea that you are afraid to take your county paper for fear it will not live is a poor one If you really fear such a result subscribe by the quarter, then you will be comparatively safe. But if you subscribe for your local paper and pay for it, its life is assured.

THE first threshing machine ever put in operation on Big Dry Creek commenced work last week, on the farm of Mr. Hewlit. It is owned by Messrs. Hewlit, Jack, & Wyatt. We learn that about all the residents of Big Dry Creek turned out to see it commence operations. We trust that by another year that rich agricultural section may be able to give employment to half a dozen machines.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.—The contract for carrying the mails from Stockton to this place, from the 1st of July, was taken by some parties unknown in this section. The contract goes into effect day after to-morrow, but up to this time we have not learned of any preparations being made for its fulfilment.

JAMES N. WALKER, ESQ., our jovial and worthy Sheriff, has just returned from a week's tour through the county, and didn't bring back a single item of news. Now this thing don't count. If he acts that way again there will be a row in camp. Do you mind that, now.

HIS Excellency, Fritz, he that dealeth out the delectable fluids at Tom Allen's, called on us yestetday afternoon, accompanied by a nice pitcher of cool lager. It was so warm the delightful fluid soon evaporated. There is plenty more where it come from.

PRENTICE MULFORD has assumed editorial control of the Sonora *Democrat* during the absence of Mr. Randall to the land of his birth.

CHINESE SUFFRAGE.

The bill for the naturalization of Chinamen was too much for the Radical Congressmen from the Pacific Coast, who for saw, with its adoption, the immediate departure of the power of their party in the States on the western slope. They fought it manfully, and told some wholesome truths in regard to the pestilential horde, which, if they have any weight with their corrupt, patronage-peddling crew, ought to make them open their eyes, and do something for the protection of our people, who are being so cruelly and constantly wronged, by the ravages of this horde, unless, perchance, they think they have money enough to control this vote, and with which they would carry the elections their own way. Fitch, of Nevada, said, in a very able speech, in which he reviewed the question of citizenship in all its bearings: "I say the effect of this bill will be to make voters of fifty thousand Chinese in Nevada, Oregon and California before the Legislatures of those States can meet and adopt measures to exclude them." He thus virtually acknowledges the right of States to regulate suffrage within their own limits. He concluded his speech with these remarks:

If the Legislature (State) should pass an act providing that no native of China should be admitted to vote, it would be an exclusion, not on account of race, but on account of nativity. But these fifty thousand Chinamen would be made voters before the Legislature of Nevada or California could act upon the subject, and we could then have the privilege of contracting for the votes of these brand-new citizens. Six companies in the city of San Francisco would control every Chinese vote on the Pacific Coast. Contracts would have to be made with them for so many thousand votes, to be delivered in certain points at certain prices, and whichever party would pay the most for these votes would get them. They would be delivered according to contract. No Chinaman naturalized under such circumstances would dare to violate the contract by which his vote was sold any more than he would dare to violate the contract selling him into slavery.

I tell you, gentlemen, if you pass this bill you will strike down the last hope of Republican representation from the Pacific Coast (The Fifteenth Amendment and Enforcement bill accomplished that glorious end—ED. EX.). Of the sixty thousand Republican voters in the States of Nevada, Oregon and California, there are not fifty men in favor of Chinese suffrage, and more than thirty thousand of them would leave the Republican party if it should enact such a law as this, because upon the Republican party must rest the resposibility of this bill, as it has the majority upon this floor.

Mr. Sargent, of this State, also discussed the subject ably, and we append the following extract from a speech of his on the subject:

These Chinamen are being invited to Massachusetts to engage in shoemaking and other branches of manufacture. The effect of their introduction must be to weed out white laborers, with their schools their churches, and other characteristics of New England civilization. I have seen the operation of this in my own State. I can point to districts there which once were populous, and which are still capable of supporting thriving populations but to which the Chinese have gone, so that white men with families have been compelled to leave for want of subsistence. I predict that the census which will be taken in California during the present year will show that instead of our population having increased, it has, on the contrary, if we exclude from the enumeration the Chinamen, diminished. This diminution is on account of the fact these thousands of Chinamen have absorbed occupations which formerly were pursued by the white men.

Gentlemen may say that there is a sentiment of humanity involved in this question. I believe it; but I believe also in that humanity which commences with our own race and cares for our own people. Our own people came to these shores years ago. By long years of toil, your forefathers and mine have built up American laws, American customs, and American civilization. Shall these be supplanted by Asiatic laws, customs and civilization? Which is the better? They may be supplanted. As I have said, the Golden Gate is the mere portal which lets in these hordes of Chinese upon the American continent. There is a capacity in China to furnish millions of immigrants to our shores. The Chinese are already striking out toward South Carolina and Louisiana. They are found all along the Pacific Railroad. they are following every artery of travel in the Unted States. If you encourage them to come, they will come with redoubled numbers. They will come until it will not be long before their numbers exceed the rest of our population. China can pour upon our shores millions of her population, and when our other population gets to be fifty millions she may have one hundred and fifty millions upon this continent.

The astounding facts stated by these Radical members should weigh very heavy with their "loil" associates. It is well, too, for these members that they did remonstrate against the perpetration of this mighty evil, for had they not done so we are sure they never could have placed their foot again on the soil of the Pacific slope with safety. Our people have stood enough; the people of the United States have already suffered too many high-handed indignities to be thrust upon them by this infamously corrupt, Radical, puritanical party. The camel's back will not stand many more straws, let alone crushing weights. Taxed to death; ground down by money monopolies; robbed of every vestige of right, the patient people are getting sadly galled with their burthens, and cannot bear them much longer. It is high time for them to open their eyes.

Paris luxuriates in a paper published in Japanese.

A GREAT WRONG.—At the present time there are from sixty to seventy thousand head of sheep in the mountains which lie within our county boundaries, that have been assessed in adjoining counties. Every year the mountain counties are invaded by large droves of sheep, which eat the grass, and cause the cattle belonging to the citizens of these counties to be dispersed and frequently lost. And yet these counties do not derive one dollar of revenue from sheep owners. Taxes being low in the farming counties, the raisers of wool and mutton visit the Assessors of their counties, give in a list of their property, obtain a certificate showing that they have been assessed—then armed with this certificate they, with their flocks, invade the mining counties to consume and destroy the pasturage which of right should belong to the resident tax-paying stock raiser. The same just complaint is made every season. This is a great wrong and some remedy should be devised.—*Mariposa Free Press.*

With the *Press* we can join hands on this issue, even though our county is not a mining county, for our people have been, and are suffering terribly from cattle and sheep being driven in from adjoining counties to feed. In many instances, owners of very large tracts of land, engaged in stock business, are completely eaten out by these foreign cattle. We think that there should be a law compelling owners of stock who yearly drive them from their own into other counties to graze, to pay taxes in each county. Yearly the counties of the foothills furnish feed for thousands of head of cattle, and it is very seldom that they ever get a cent in the shape of taxes from them. A bill, aiming at the end we have mentioned, was introduced at the last session of the Legislature, but was killed in some manner or other.

[COMMUNICATED]

What Young Men Should Do.

1.—Every young man should make the most of himself, intellectually, morally and physically.

2.—He should depend upon his own efforts to accomplish these results.

3.—He should be willing to take advice from those competent to give it, and to follow such advice, unless his own judgment or conviction, properly founded, should otherwise direct.

4.—If he is unfortunate enough to have a rich and indulgent father, he must do the best he can under the circumstances, which will be to conduct himself very much as though he had not these obstacles to overcome.

5.—He should never be discouraged by small beginnings, but remember that all great results have been wrought from apparently slight causes.

6.—He should never under any circumstances be idle. If he cannot find the employment he prefers, let him come as near his desires as possible—he will thus reach the object of his ambition.

7.—All young men have inalienable rights, among which none is greater or more sacred than the privilege to be somebody. G. B.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.—P. T. Barnum having consulted competont engineers, says the *Figaro*, learned that a hundred feet of one of the largest big trees, weighing about 200 tons, can be transported to tide water in 240 days, averaging an eighth to a quarter of a mile per day. Once at navigable water, it can be carried to San Francisco by barge and taken by clipper ship to New York, the entire cost being about $100,000. Barnum says when he gets it in New York no person residing in or visiting that city will begrudge a dollar to see it; that schools of children will all be taken to it as a part of their education, and that it will be forever a public helping institution. As such, the great showman has determined to invest the necessary funds and accomplish what seems almost an impossibility.

Well, now, we can see no good reason for permitting Mr. Barnum to carry out this nice little design. If people want to see California's big trees, let them come to where they grow.

IT is very necessary that our farmers and in fact every householder in the county should plant a few trees and vines about their houses. How much more pleasant and home like they would be, surrounded by green trees, flowers, vines, etc., than to have everything dry and barren. All around us now, the grass is sere and yellow, and it is quite a relief to the eye to gaze upon the fresh green leaves in the house garden. It is just as easy to have these things as not, all it requires is a very little care and attention.

THIS hot weather seems to suit the "pretty boy" at the Court House Exchange Saloon. He's getting as fat as a hog, and prettier than ever. His "corpus" speaks well for the quality of the "pizen" he sells.

THE Senate refused to abolish the franking privilege. That honorable (?) body have too good a thing of it dead-heading it through the mails. They will never do anything that will interfere with their pockets.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a number of Congressional documents from Senator Cole.

THE Visalia *Delta* has entered upon a new volume. It is a very good local paper. We wish it financial success.

ADJOINING COUNTIES,

The following items of news we clip from our exchanges in adjoining counties:

The Mariposa *Free Press* says:

The best time to visit the Yosemite Valley is generally in the month of June, but the present season has been so cold that but little of the snow in the mountains surrounding the Valley has yet melted. The process of thawing has commenced, and the volume of water is increasing on the Falls daily, and will continue to increase for some time. From now until the first of August there will be no great difference in the quantity of water on the various Falls, while the Valley will be covered with a rich verdure. Tourists desiring to see this great natural wonder, in its grandest beauty, should endeavor to visit it during this or next month, as after that time the amount of water will be daily decreasing.

On Monday last a crowd of Chinamen assembled on Mariposa creek, near the residence of Mr. F. L. Wuiburn, for the purpose of burying one of their countrymen, who had died in a cabin in that vicinity a day or two previous. About the time the remains were being removed, an angry war of words commenced, which terminated in the free interchange of compliments in the shape of rocks, clubs, sticks and shovels, which were freely used for the space of ten minutes. The only reason for this amicable display of temper which our informant was able to obtain, was that the party who had charge of the corpse—"was too muchee drunk."

The Mariposa *Gazette* says:

On the night of the 13th inst., between 10 and 11 o'clock, as Mr. S. C. Bates, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this county, was returning to his home at Hornitos from Mariposa, and when near Givens' ranch, a short distance this side of the former place, two knights of the road accosted him with the unpleasant salutation of "Now d—n you, we've got you." To which he replied: "I don't know whether you have or not," and emphasized this with three shots from a six-shooter. They fired two shots at him, but neither party was touched. The would be robbers rode off in the direction of Indian Gulch, and Sam continued on his way towards Hornitos. Had they succeeded in robbing Mr. Bates, they would not have got over $50 for their pains, as that was all he had with him.

From the Tulare *Times* we cull as follows:

On Wednesday evening last H. M. Briggs, publisher of the *Delta*, met with a serious and painful, though we hope, not dangerous accident. He was out riding with a lady, and at the crossing of Deep Creek, near the residence of Mr. Mills, the team became unmanageable, and finally broke loose from the buggy, jerking Mr. Briggs over the dash board and dragging him some distance, breaking his left leg below the knee. The lady escaped unhurt; the only damage to the buggy was the breaking of the tongue. We regret this accident and sincerely wish Mr. Briggs a speedy recovery.

H. M. White, of Tule river, has been appointed to take the census for Tulare county. Having received the necessary blanks he will enter upon the discharge of his duties immediately.

Sealed proposals are to be received by the Town Trustees, till June 27th, for the construction of three cisterns for the use of the Fire Department.

The *Delta*, same county, says:

We have received from Mr. McKelvey on Tule river, one of the largest hen eggs that we have ever seen, it measures six and a half by eight inches, which, we should say, is a pretty good sized egg, either for Tulare or any place else.

[For the EXPOSITOR.] No. 9.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Millerton, or Fort Miller.

For solidity and substantiality the jail and court house of Fresno county cannot be excelled by any county of the State. Commodious hotels, hostelries, blacksmith shops, carpenter, cabinet, and saddlery shops, liquor saloons, and the printing office of the Fresno EXPOSITOR, are the prominent features of the town, The river at seasons afford fish of the finest qualities, while the mountains—the hunter's paradise for game of all descriptions—affords bear, deer, etc., and the plains below still abound with antelope.

One great detriment and retardment to the country's growth has been for years the uncertainty of the tenure of land locations. Large, uncertain located Mexican float grants hung for years like a dark cloud over her progress, blighting her prosperity. Most of them are disposed of, and the industrious settler can now obtain some surety as to the tenure of his location. If capital and industry unite and carry large irrigating canals into the plain from the magnificent streams to aid the settler and farmer; if families will locate upon the plains and bottom lands and exert themselves with that energy which they have shown in other counties, in a few years, for industry and wealth, this region will take no second place in importance mid the counties of the State. Then, as the heretofore isolated, neglected and despised "cow county" increases in population and wealth the mercantile and mechanical communities of the land will find a wider and more extended field for practical operations, benefiting the country at large, and themselves by the rich profits to be derived through new avenues of trade. TAMPA.

A Maine man aided his wife house cleaning this week by gathering some odds and ends and putting them in the stove, among the lot was a can of powder. His widow sits in the evening and sighs, "I'm lonely to night love without you."

NEWS ITEMS.

Horse mackerel abound in Monterey bay

The upper Columbia river is again receding.

The Yuba county hospital has fourteen inmates.

Ripe pears are plentiful in the Marysville markets.

The only female suffragist in Oroville wears No. 12 gaiters.

Seventy-three deaths occurred in San Francisco week before last.

Sierra county will be prospected by San Francisco capatalists.

Thirteen Chinese prisoners are lodged in the Nevada county jail.

Henry Benson was found dead in a hay loft at Marysville on Friday.

The McKeadny mine, one of the richest near Havilah, is being reopened.

Richard Stage has been divorced from Catherine Statge—both of San Francisco. Another Stage Co. busted.

John G. Watson and Wash Allen have been convicted at Elko, of stage robbery.

Lieutenant T. H. Burton succeeds General Stoneman in command at Drum Barracks.

One-third of the famous Washington mine, San Diego county, is reported sold at $5,500. Two sales consumated at the same time—the mine and the purchaser.

Complaints are made that Vacaville and vicinity are full of highwaymen and petty thieves.

The *Bulletin* and *Alta* have each reduced the subscription prices to twenty-five cents per week—bad sign.

A young grizzly bear, weighing 500 pounds was killed on the west side of Lake Tahoe on last Friday.

There is at Fort Tejon a sheep ranch on which is kept 500,000 sheep. It is owned by Beale & Baker.

James Vickers was killed by an accident while driving an ox team at Iowa Hill, Placer county, last week.

The Nevada *Transcript* learns that there is a prospect of the revival of the mining interests at Meadow Lake.

A vein of coal has been discovered in the Suscol Hills, near the American Canyon, which is supposed to be valuable.

A Co-operative Laundry Society, to furnish employment to needy white females will be organized in San Francisco.

A party of gold hunters, who prospected the gold fields of Lower California, have returned without having met success.

Williams & Quinn have opened a quartz claim on Dutch Ravine, Placer county, the rock from which yields $20 to the ton.

The transactions in the money order department of the Portland Post-office for the past sixteen months amount to $163,000.

A California lion, over six feet long and weighing 112 pounds, was shot by Mr Spates, near Butcher Ranch, Placer county, last week.

Napoleon Reed had one of his legs caught in a threshing machine, at Marysville, last Friday. An amputation has since been performed.

In the breach of promise and seduction case of Bridget Barney vs. L. M. Starr, judgment was rendered for plaintiff for $7,400, at Portland, Oregon.

A company with a capital of $100,000 has been incorporated in Jackson county, Oregon, to construct ditches from Applegate creek to Jacksonville, for mining, manufacturing and irrigating purposes.

The White Pine *News* is informed that the English company who have purchased the Eberhardt mine, intend to import their labor from England, under contract wages far below the rates prevailing in that section.

Last week a couple of hunters hunting in the vicinity of Suscol Valley, on the ranch of Mr. Rounds, discharged their guns carelessly and the wadding set fire to a field of grain, and before it was put out about sixteen acres of wheat were burnt and eight or ten tons of hay.

A Bricklayers' Association flourishes at Omaha.

The hills north of Napa have been on fire for several days.

Fairfield, county seat of Solano county, has 320 inhabitants.

Hon. Will Campbell will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Virginia City.

Horace Greely will address the citizens of Greeley, Colorado, on the 4th of July.

The depot of the Denver Pacific Railroad at Denver will be completed in a few days.

The passenger depot at Sydney, Nevada, was consumed by fire last Saturday. Loss about $5,000.

Christopher Angeler's residence, near Mokelumne Hill, was burned last week, together with all its contents.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last Saturday, during the performance, to set fire to Piper's Opera House, Virginia.

Virginia City numbers 121 merchants and grocers, 97 saloons and bars, 17 restaurants, 29 boarding and lodging houses and 1 church.

William A. Houpt, better known as William A. Mestayer, a talented actor at the California Theatre, San Francisco, was recently married in that city to Miss Grace Riddle, the beautiful daughter of a prominent merchant, Mr. James Riddle, of the Bay city.

Claims at French Corral, Nevada county, are paying well.

Ripe apples have appeared in the Marysville markets.

Crops are promising in all the corn districts of Los Angeles county.

The Oakland *News* has reduced its subscription price to fifteen cents a week and is dear at that price.

From 160 loads of rock from the Perrin mine, Nevada county, $6,455 was cleaned up the other day.

An average of 18,000 gallons of wine and brandy has been shipped monthly from Los Angeles during the last nine months.

Two Georgia darkies injudiciously tampered with a steam boiler the other day. The coroner was a negro.

CLIPPINGS.

A woman in Troy, N. Y., the other day, was taken with a hysterical fit, and after running through the streets screaming wildly, for a while, plunged into the river. She was rescued by her brother, who happened to be near at hand. Her conduct was ascribed to the intense heat.

The latest European visiting card has the upper left-hand corner turned down flat upon the surface of the card; and upon the corner so turned down the vignette likeness of the person is represented; thus enabling any person so disposed to present his name and phiz at one and the same time.

An acrobat at Davenport, England, was in the habit of allowing a stone to be broken on his chest with a hammer, tried one stone too many. The stone broke without being noticed, and the second blow landed on his chest. He died.

Some white gentlemen, who took seats in the colored men's car, on a Georgia railroad, the other day, were invited to another car by the Conductor, as the two colored passengers objected to white gentlemen sitting and smoking in their car.

A Maine woman, who was alone in a house when it caught fire, extinguished the flames by pouring on them all the water there was in the house, then used up the milk and cream, and extinguished the last spark with the brine from the meat barrel.

It has been determined to provide for all parties in Texas. It is probable that two new penitentiaries, two new asylums, for the insane, blind, etc., and three State Universities will be located in that State by the present Legislature.

New York is contemplating a ferry around the island, to relieve the crush of Broadway, and facilitate travel from one part of the city to another.

The Boston *Transcript* says that "a good cook shows her talent by nicely dishing up mince meat, and a good paper is known by tact in serving the items."

A baby, richly dressed, was lately left on the steps of the house of a citizen of St. Louis, with a note containing $30, and requesting that the infant be called Paul.

A St. Louis mechanic sues his late employer for $20,000 damages for the loss of a leg, caused by "too high a pressure of whiskey in the engineer" of the establishment.

A Southern editor having been sent a barrel of whiskey, thankfully acknowledges it, and says he is now fortified against snake bites.

A trout was recently caught in the River Thames, England, weighing fourteen and a half pounds, and measuring in length twenty-six inches.

A young man named Reed, in Bolivar, Missouri, accidentally discharged his pistol the other day, and the ball, passing through a thin partition, struck and killed his mother.

An advertisement in a French paper states that a certain doctor will charge foreigners double.

A violent thunder storm which burst over the Bourbonnais, France, recently caused damage estimated at four million francs.

A Swede at Red Wing, Minnesota, visited home this Spring, and is just returned bringing with him four hundred Swedish immigrants.

A man in Beaver Dam took to feeding his hogs on pie-plant leaves, but soon stopped because he had none left to feed.

Discoveries of bones at Sioux City, Iowa, indicate that the aboriginal residents in that locality were all eight feet high.

In Clark county, Ohio, there is a healthy child, six months old, with two perfect noses.

The saloon keepers at Nevada City are petitioning to have their retail license reduced one-half, and the temperance people are petitioning to have the license doubled.

Late reports from the Big Horn expedition have been received, to the effect that the party is moving rapidly to its destination. They have had no trouble with Indians, and are all in good health and spirits.

A child was found dead in a barrel in San Francisco last week.

Some music teacher once wrote that the "art of playing a violin requires the nicest perception and the most sensibility of any art in the known world." Upon which an editor comments in the following manner: "The art of publishing a newspaper, and making it pay, and at the same time making it please everybody, beats fiddlin' higher than a kite."

The New York *Express* says: "The types are compelled to make many awkward mistakes, but none more awkward than that which made us say that Olive Logan had 'married her uncle,' instead of 'sprained her ankle.' Fortunately, it did not get out before the public."

A male quartet of Norwich, Connecticut, who were performing a serenade, the other evening, succeeded so indifferently that their efforts were supposed to be an alarm of fire, and a large crowd gathered around the astonished youths, eager to learn the whereabouts of the conflagration.

THE attention of the citizens of King's River, Centreville, and the surrounding country, is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. E. Jacob & Co., Centreville, which appears in its proper column to-day. A change has taken place in the old firm by the admission of Mr. H. D. Silverman as partner. Mr. Silverman has the reputation of being a thorough business man, and having lately been a resident of El Monte, Los Angeles county, fully understands the necessities, wants, and customs of the people of King's River. Messrs. E. Jacob are preparing to build a large and commodious store, which upon completion will be filled with the most complete assortment of goods ever offered to the people of King's River. Give them a call.

MR. J. R. MCCOMBE has purchased the interest of Mr. James Thornton in the Millerton butcher shop.

MASS.—The Rev. Father Dade, of Visalia, celebrated mass at this place on last Sabbath.

A MARINE plant—The beach of the sea.

The Fresno Expositor

COUNTY OFFICIAL PRESS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE CHAMPION ALE DRINKER.—Most every town and city of any importance whatever has a champion of some sort, either a billiardist, walkist, dancist, singist, eatist, or what not, but heretofore Millerton has put in no claim for a champion of any sort, but we now propose to claim for our town the "hi u" drinkist of the Pacific Coast. A few days since, items being scarce, we thought we would stroll up street and endeavor to find or make one. But nothing would turn up—not even a dog fight, or a respectable chicken fight would occur to gladden our thoughts, and, finally, sad and disgusted, we entered Tom Allen's grocery. We had no sooner entered than we were bantered for a bet in regard to the drinkative powers of a tall German, whom we will call George Green. He had just succeeded in pouring two quart bottles of ale down his capacious throat in the extremely quick time of thirty seconds, and wanted to bet that he could drink four more in five minutes. We made a bet of fifty cents with our genial friend, Mr. S. W. Henry, that the aforesaid Green could not throw himself upon the outside of the specified quart bottles of ale in the allotted time; stakes to go toward paying for fluid, the champion to make up the balance. Four quart bottles of "India Pale Ale" were placed on the counter and uncorked, and the drinkist, after getting himself in readiness, went for the bottles. Mr. Wm. Faymonville, having been previously appointed time-keeper, announced, when the feat was finished, that the time occupied in depositing the four bottles down his gullet was just one minute and a half. The feat was probably delayed ten seconds by a piece of cork obstructing the mouth of one of the bottles. He has the thing reduced down to a science. All he seems to have to do is to just open his mouth and let it run down. He is a perfect whale for drinking; his suck seems as powerful as that formerly attributed to the great mælstrom off the coast of Norway. If any town in the State thinks it has a man that can beat our drinkist, all they have got to do is to trot out their stock; we'll run 'em a trip, three best in five, ten gallon kegs and repeat, for the champion belt of the Pacific Coast. Our man's strictly on it.

P. S.—This item cost four bits.

FIRE AT WATSON'S FERRY.—On last Wednesday night a fire occurred at Watson's Ferry. About midnight the stable of A. O. Thoms was discovered to be on fire, but it was too far advanced to be extinguished. A large quantity of hay, barley, flour, etc., was stored in it, all of which was burned, save seven or eight sacks of barley and flour. Only one horse escaped from the stable alive, and three were burned to death, also one stage coach and other property. The above we glean from a letter to the Sheriff, kindly furnished us by Mr. A. N. Rousseau. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The property, we believe, was under attachment, and in the hands of a keeper. Loss, about $3,000.

WE learn that during the last week the thermometer bobbed up to 108 deg. in the shade at the Alabama Settlement. That is much warmer than it has been here, although usually the weather is much warmer here than there. Old residents say, take it all in all, this has been one of the most remarkable seasons ever experienced in this section. It has not been as hot as usual, and the winds have been more prevalent this season than ever before known.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Our people have determined to celebrate the Fourth of July at home. We believe that it is much better to do so than to go to some other little town to spend their money. Arrangements are being made for a celebration on the grandest scale. Fireworks have been sent for by express, and they will be discharged in the evening on the hillside opposite town. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

LARGE FIGS.—Two large figs from the garden of Mrs. Converse, in this place, were brought to our office a few days since by a gentleman, which exceeded in size any that we have ever seen before. One of them measured six and five-eighths inches in circumference, and eight and one-quarter inches in length, and they were neither of them yet ripe, though they had attained nearly their full growth.

INDIAN TOBACCO.—The Indians of this section have been engaged during the past week in plucking the flowers from the lobelia, or Indian tobacco plant, which grows abundantly in this vicinity. The object in plucking the flowers is to throw all the sap into the leaves of the plant, thus making them larger. The Indians use it almost exclusively instead of tobacco.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The following gentlemen were elected School Trustees for this School District, at the election on last Saturday: Hon. Gillum Baley, Judge C. A. Hart, and Henry Glass, Esq.—the same persons who filled the offices during the year past, and as good a Board as could have been selected.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Quarterly meeting for this circuit will be commenced at the Mississippi School House, on Big Dry Creek, on next Thursday evening and continue till Sunday evening. Meetings will be held Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, and on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Friday is to be observed as the quarterly fast day.

FIGS.—One day last week Mr. Charles Baley brought into our office a lot of very fine figs. They were very large and tasted mighty nice. These are the first ripe figs we have seen this season.

FALLING.—The river has began to recede, all the snow in the mountains probably being melted. It has held out much longer than we thought it could, the snow fall in the mountains last winter having been so very light.

ROBBERY.—A few days since some one entered the house of a man named Simonton, at the Alabama Settlement, and stole all of the wearing apparel of any value in the house. No clue has been obtained to the thief.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSED.—The Millerton Public School, which has been under the management of the efficient teacher, Mrs. J. E. Sherard, closes to day. We have not heard what will be the length of the vacation.

HOT.—It has been rather sorter hot in this section during the past week, but we have had no weather as severe as the "spell" in May, as yet.

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J. R. McCOMBE.

Millerton, June 29th, 1870.

NOTICE.

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J. SCOTT ASHMAN.

Millerton, June 13, 1870. 4w

WM. T. RUMBLE,

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Millerton, Cal.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of JOHN I. WILSON, deceased:—On reading and filing the foregoing petition of Watson F. Wilson, Administrator of the estate of John I. Wilson, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration upon said estate in this Court, and that the same has been duly audited, allowed and confirmed; that all the debts and expenses of administration, except costs and expenses of final settlement, and distribution, have been paid; that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying, among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled.

Therefore, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said John I. Wilson, deceased, be and appear before th Probate Court of Fresno county, at the Court House in Millerton, on Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D., 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the lawful heirs of the said John I. Wilson, deceased, according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks, before the said 18th day of July, A. D. 1870, in the FRESNO EXPOSITOR, a weekly newspaper, in the town of Millerton, in Fresno county.

GILLUM BALEY,
Probate Judge, Fresno county.

May 31, 1870. 4t

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THE Millerton Ferry Company beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

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Situated one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can at

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COUNTY

BOARD OF EXAMINATION!!

There will be a meeting of the County Board of Examination at King's River (Centreville), on

THURSDAY, JULY 7th, 1870.

Applicants for County Certificates are requested to be present at the time. S. H. HILL, County Sup't, and ex-officio Chairman County Board of Examiners. td

The Fresno Expositor

The Child Entering Heaven.

The pearly gates were opened.
And glowing seraphs smiled,
And with their tuneful harp-strings
Welcomed the little child.

And praise in echoing melody
Rang through the arches wide,
And murmured 'long the jasper wall
The glorious throng beside.

They shouted, "High and Holy!
A child hath entered in!
Safe now from all temptation;
A soul is sealed from sin!"

They led him thro' the golden streets,
On toward the King of Kings,
While the glory fell upon him
From the rustling of their wings!

They took him to that crystal sea
Spanned by the emeraled bow
And showed him glories all untold!
Angels alone can know!

They gave him drink from out Life's River,
And fruit from off the Tree,
They placed the seal upon his forhead,
Seal of the One in Three!

The Saviour smiled upon him,
As none on earth had smiled:
And heaven's great glory shut around
The little earth born child!

Rejoicings filled the City,
Praise came from all within,
Praise to the Great Redeemer!
A soul was saved from sin!

On earth they missed the little one,
They sighed and wept and sighed,
And wondered if another such
As theirs had ever died.

They gathered up the little toys.
Laid them in silence by,
And thought how gifts of theirs no more
Would light that death-dimmed eye.

They dwelt upon his pretty ways,
His beauty and his grace,
Then sighed and wept, and wished that they
Could see once more his face.

O, had they thought that, day by day,
And hour by hour each day,
New sights, new gifts, new glories poured
On that young spirit's way!—

O, had they seen thro' those high gates
The welcome to him given!
They never would have wished their child
Back from his home in Heaven!

FOR THE CHILDREN.

DEAD BUTTERFLIES.—"Did you ever find a dead butterfly?" inquired Cecil; "for there must be thousands that die every year before they are half worn out, or have got to be old cripples."

"Well," said I, "I never found but one dead butterfly, and that was a Wood Ringlet, two years ago, in the wood beyond the church. Henry and I were coming home one evening after a long day at trout fishing, and there before us in the path lay the poor Ringlet, dead and stiff, but quite perfect and both his antennæ unbroken. What was the cause of his death I can't say; and there was no coroner to hold an inquest."

"Heart disease, perhaps, papa?"

"No, not heart disease," I replied, "for butterflies are far wiser than men and women, and don't poison themselves with too much eating and drinking, or food which they can't digest; they breathe fresh air and can't have their blood poisoned by drains. Nine hundred and ninety out of a thousand, depend upon it, live out their full time. Here and there one gets snapped up by a hungry bird—a fly-catcher, a water-wagtail, or a swallow; most of them live to a good old age and die in peace."

"But, still," says the insatiable Cecil, "they must die somewhere, and how is it we don't find them dead?"

"No doubt," I replied, "you would find some of them if you looked in the right places, down among the thick leaves near the roots of the grass in the hedge row, in the quietest, secret crannies, wherever in wood or field and roadsides there is the most perfect shelter fnom cold and wind. There the poor, worn out butterfly, after his little life of sunny pleasure and holiday-making, creeps in and dies a lonely death, after which perhaps the ants eat him up, or a stray wasp or two, or some hungry insect in search of a morsel of food, set on him and suck out of his body what little moisture there may be left in him. Then comes an autumnal frost, cracks all his brittle legs and wings up into fragments, and perhaps half buries him with a sprinkling of earth from the next day's thaw: so no wonder that we find so few dead butterflies."

A LITTLE deaf and dumb girl was asked by a lady, who wrote on a slate: "What is prayer?" The little girl took the pencil and wrote the reply: "Prayer is the wish of the heart." So it is. Fine words and beautiful verses said to God do not make real prayer without the sincere wish of the heart.

A PARIS banker devised what he considered an ingenous measure to prevent a defalcation by his cashier. He places an iron cage in front of his safe, and insists that the cashier shall be locked in it until his cash account is verified at the close of the day. He has, as yet found only one man who is willing to accept this condition. "You must enter the cage at 9 A. M., and you will be liberated after your account has been verified," said the banker to the applicant. "You must not leave it during the day under any pretence; I keep the key in my pocket." "All right, I'm used to confinement." "Where have you been?" "In the penitentiary for the last fifteen years." Position still open.

AN Irishman was traveling on his way to Manchester, N. H. He arrived at the forks of the road where there stood a sign-board which read: "Manchester four miles!" Cried Paddy, "Be Saint Pathrick, I could have caught her my self in half the time."

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

PLANT ORANGE TREES.—People ought to be aware that orange trees will pay, though they require a long time to come to perfection. Let every man's ground contain a few trees. The orange is the queen of trees for beauty, while it becomes a permanent blessing to a man's heirs, for it attains a great age, and grows better fruit as it grows older.—*Santa Barbara Press.*

This advice is just as applicable to the dwellers in all the valleys of the State.—We have but lately learned from experience that the orange tree grows as well in Sacramento and north far beyond Chico, as at Los Angeles; hence, next year, when trees from local nurseries can be had, the advice given by our exchange will be heeded in this vicinity. And these California oranges are more desirable than the imported fruit- judging from the prices of each. We know nothing of the wholesale rates, but in San Francisco Tahiti oranges of large size are selling at retail for twenty-five cents per dozen, and the California oranges, much smaller, bring thirty-seven and half cents per dozen. By and by we will have enough of our own to stop the importation of this fruit, just as we hope soon to make our own butter, cheese, etc., and thus become rich by using our own products and developing our own resources.—*Ex.*

SUPPOSED NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT.—The Marysville *Appeal* has seen a sample of wheat thought to be a new variety. Its history is given as follows: About two years ago Mr. J. A. Pearse of Sutter county, found among some barley a kernel of wheat which arrested his attention, it being very large, and unlike the wheat common among farmers, resembling the white wheat. From this one kernel he experimented, and this year he expects to to have as the result three hundred bushels. The wheat is large and well filled, containing double rows, four kernels to the bunch. The heads are quite lengthy and heavy. He has christened it the "Velvet Bearded" wheat, from the soft and velvety appearance of the beards.

A CHOKING horse may often be relieved by pouring a quantity of water into the ear of the animal, which will cause him to shake his head violently, and the obstruction will be speedily dislodged; if necessary, repeat the operation, but the first dose will generally suffice.

The New York *Observer* says: "A mulberry gate post was shown us, recently, that was then sustaining a gate, both of which had been in that place over sixty years, and the post seemed good for thirty years more."

SUSPEND a piece of looking glass by a string, so that it may swing in every direction, which gives the appearance of something coming, and scares off the birds. Not even the most foolhardy of birds will remain in the neighborhood of the scarecrow.

POSSIBLY.—Josh Billings says that "the lion and the lamb may possible lay down in this world for a few minutes together, but when the lion comes to get up the lamb will be missing.'

NOT KNOWN.—Mr. Colfax is soon to lecture on temperance in Philadelphia. It is not known whether he will take along the President for the purpose of illustrating his points.

"YOU look like death on a pale horse," said Harry to a toper, who was pale and emaciated. "I don't know anything about that," said the toper, "but I'm death on pale brandy."

KIND HEARTED. — "Don't beat your carpets," says some kind-hearted person; "try kindess and if that dosen't keep them down, send for a policeman to have them taken up."

AN indignant Hoosier girl writes to a Boston paper, warning Yankee girls not to come West for husbands, as "there is not enough here to supply the home demand."

IT may seem a paradox, but is nevertheless a fact that, hit a man upon whatever part of the body you may, the blow is sure to go against his stomach.

FOUR experimenters in a new illuminating gas at San Francisco assembled the other evening to test it. Each left the room with a window sash around his neck

BEN ROLT has been convicted of murder in Cecil, Md. He has doubtless been driven crazy by his incessant efforts to "remember sweet Alice," by request.

MANY a man grumbles because it costs as much per day for ice for his whole family as he pays for a single drink for himself.

HAYES CITY, Kansas, has a female constable. Fhe young men are in constant fear that she may have an attachment for them.

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Silk Vest	1	14	7	19
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Silk Dress	1	13	8	27
Merino Dress	1	4	8	27
Calico Dress	0	57	6	37
Chemise	1	10	10	31
Night Dress	1	7	10	2
Muslin Skirt	0	30	7	10
Muslin Skirt, 15 tucks	2	30	22	10
Infant's Plain Robe	0	35	8	5
Infant's robe 50 plaits	7	35	41	50
Plain Drawers	0	35	4	16
Quilting Silk Skirt	11	30	50	20
Stitching 12 linen collars	0	43	10	5
Stitching 12 linen cuffs	0	40	10	15
Stitching 12 shirt fronts	1	20	23	20
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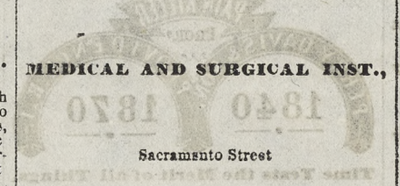

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